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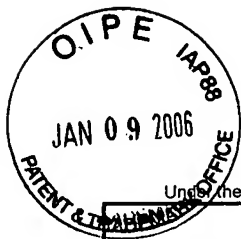
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.